

*Assessment
no incident noted.*

POLREP#1
WINDSOR MANOR DRUM SITE, UPPER MARLBOROUGH,
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MARYLAND
ATTN: GREG CRYSTALL AND STEPHEN LUFTIG

I. SITUATION (1200 HRS, FRIDAY 11/09/90)

- A. NOVEMBER 1989 MD DNR SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVISION RECEIVED A CALL REGARDING A FIRE INVOLVING DRUMS WITH UNKNOWN CONTENTS IN RURAL PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY. MDDNR PERSONEL RESPONDED TO THE CALL AND INVESTIGATED THE SITUATION. SOME OF THE DRUMS ARE LABELED CAPITAL PRINTING OF WASHINGTON D.C., 13-14 SAMPLES WERE TAKEN AND ANALYZED, THE ANALYTICAL INDICATED THAT ONE OF THE SAMPLES WAS FLAMMABLE AND THE REST WERE COMBUSTABLE. AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY STATE ENFORCEMENT PERSONEL IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT CAPITAL PRINTING HAD PAID TO HAVE THE DRUMS REMOVED FROM THEIR FACILITY TO ENLARGE THEIR PARKING LOT. THE DRUMS WERE TAKEN TO A PROPERTY IN UPPER MARBOUGH, MD. BY TWO MEN WHOM WERE NEVER EMPLOYEED BY CAPITAL PRINTING EXCEPT TO REMOVE THE DRUMS. THREE OF CAPITOL PRINTINGS MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL ALSO PAID FOR THE RENTAL TRUCK USED FOR THE DRUM REMOVAL. CAPITOL PRINTING WAS THEN BOUGHT BY A COMPANY FROM FLINT, MICHIGAN AND RENAMED FLINT, INC. ALL THREE OF THE FORMER CAPITAL PERSONEL WERE HIRED BY

FLINT INC., TWO HAVE SINCE RETIRED, ONE IS STILL EMPLOYED BY THE COMPANY. CURRENT PROPERTY OWNER, MR. BIGGS INHERITED THE PROPERTY AND IS INTERESTED IN SELLING IT, BUT CAN'T BECAUSE OF THE DRUMS.

- B. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 1990 OSC WALTER LEE, ENFORCEMENT OSC CHRIS THOMAS, AND TAT MET WITH JOHN FAIRBANK, DAVE HEALY, AND ART O'CONNER OF THE STATE AT THE MD DNR HEADQUARTERS, BALTIMORE FOR A BRIEFING ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE SITE.
- C. FLINT, INC. (PRP) STATES THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE DRUMS WHEN THEY PURCHASED CAPITOL PRINTING AND THAT THE DRUMS ARE NOT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 1990
1130 HRS OSC LEE, OSC THOMAS, AND TAT MEET ON SITE WITH STATE OF MARYLAND OFFICIALS, ALONG WITH MR. BIGGS AND TOUR THE SITE. 1300 HRS TAT IMPLEMENTED THE SAMPLING PLAN. 1700 HRS SAMPLING IS POSTPONED DUE DARKNESS. TAT RESUMED SAMPLING THURSDAY MORNING TO COLLECT A TOTAL OF TWENTY DRUM SAMPLES, SEVEN SOIL SAMPLES, AND ONE WATER SAMPLE.

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- B. EPA ENFORCEMENT PURSUING THE EXTENT OF LIABILITY OF
FLINT, INC. (PRP).

III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. FUTURE ACTIONS WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER THE RESULTS OF
THE SAMPLE ANALYSIS ARE RECEIVED.

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REGION III, PHILA., PA

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